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For: MOTOR VEHICLE CAPABLE OF PREVENTING MALFUNCTION AND
INTERRUPTING HIGH-VOLTAGE SYSTEM WHEN ACCIDENT OCCURS

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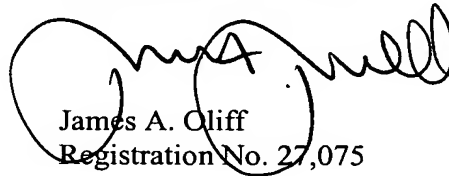
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